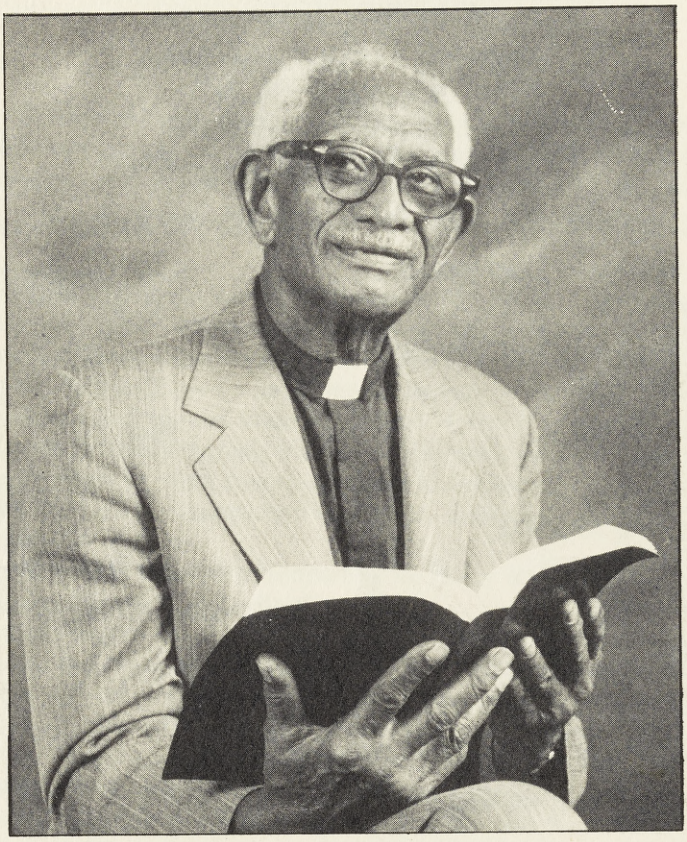
IN LOVING MEMORY
OF

ELDER TOLLIE A. NEWSOME



Saturday, September 23, 1989
10:00 A.M.

Christ Memorial Church of God in Christ
13333 Vaughn
Pacomia, California

The Honorable Bishop
Benjamin J. Crouch
Jurisdictional Bishop of the
Metropolitan Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction
OFFICIANT

ORDER OF SERVICE

In Memory of
Elder Tollie A. Newsome

Officiating The Honorable Bishop
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PROCESSIONAL ..... "When We All Get To Heaven"

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE ..... Supt. Lawrence Magee
Psalms 91:1-16

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE ..... Supt. Grover Tally
I Cor. 15:51-58

INVOCATION ..... Supt. Craig L. Grandy

SELECTION ..... Choir

MEMORIAL TRIBUTE
PASTOR'S ..... Supt. O.C. Turner

WOMEN DEPT. ..... Mother Gertie M. Houston

OTHERS .....

SELECTION ..... Choir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CARDS, TELEGRAMS

OBITUARY (read silently)

RESOLUTIONS, CONDOLENCES, Etc. ..... Supt. Edgar B. Barnett

MEMORIAL TRIBUTE ..... Chrm. Floyd J. Goodman

INTRODUCTION OF BISHOP ..... Supt. J. Bernard Hackworth

EULOGY ..... Bishop Benjamin J. Crouch

VIEWING OF REMAINS

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT

ROSE HILLS MEMORIAL PARK
3900 Workman Mill Road, Whittier, California

OBITUARY

"There's an open gate at the end of the road
Through which each must go alone
And there, in light we cannot see,
Our Father claims His own.
Beyond the gate your Loved one finds happiness and rest
and there's comfort in the thought that a loving God knows best."
"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you" John 14:27
"Let not your heart be troubled." John 14:1

Elder Tollie Newsome was born December 28, 1916 in Longview, Texas to Horace and LaVie Newsome. At an early age his parents moved to Gilmer, Texas and there he attended school and grew up. He served in the military during World War II. As a young man he looked for someone with whom he could love, cherish and share his dreams. As the Lord would have it, he met that charming young lady, Mary Lee Clemmons, in Clovis, New Mexico and on October 10, 1942 they were joined in matrimony. She has been his beautiful and constant companion for 47 years. To this union God has blessed them with ten children.

Elder Newsome believed in supporting his family so he therefore worked very diligently to that end with the railroad.

It was at Paradise Church of God in Christ he was redeemed with much fasting and prayer under the pastorage of Elder Williams. He worked whole heartedly with the church and under the pastorage of Elder F.J. Goodman, he continued. Later, he received the Holy Ghost in a revival conducted by Missionary Wilson in a converted garage where then our Bishop Crouch served. He continued working as treasurer and then deacon. He helped Elder Goodman in searching for a location to build what is now the Paradise Church of God in Christ.

In the year of 1954, as the Lord chose Paul, he too was chosen to carry the gospel. He was ordained in June, 1972. He evangelized from Coast to Coast while employed with the railroad.

Not one to sit down, prior to his retirement God saw a place for him in Gardena, Ca. So under the leading of the Holy Ghost he and his wife organized and established the Holy Faith Tabernacle Church of God in Christ. He served there until he departed this life. He was also a great lover of Mission work.

Elder Newsome departed this life, September 17, 1989. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Mary Lee Newsome, seven sons, Charles, Louis, Frank, Larry, Tollie Jr., Wayne and Elijah. Two daughters Gwendolyn and Sheila. One daughter Gloria Elaine preceeded him in death. Eight grandchildren, one sister Mrs. Vernice Turner, nieces, nephews and a host of relatives and friends.

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Friends of the Family

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

CHARLES NEWSOME
FRANK NEWSOME
TOLLIE NEWSOME, JR.
ELIJAH NEWSOME
LOUIS NEWSOME
LARRY NEWSOME
WAYNE NEWSOME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,
if so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words
as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not here at all,
just thought of us today.

Whatever you did to console our hearts,
we thank you so much, whatever the part.

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